SENATE BILL 985 By Dixon

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4 and Title 49, relative to higher education.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49, Chapter 7, Part 2, is amended by adding the following new section:

Section 49-7-212. At least annually, the commission shall hold a joint meeting with the state board of regents and the University of Tennessee board of trustees to more effectively coordinate programs and operations to reduce duplications and increase efficiency.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49, Chapter 8, Part 2, is amended by adding the following new section:

Section 49-8-204. At least annually, the board shall hold a joint meeting with the Tennessee higher education commission and the University of Tennessee board of trustees to more effectively coordinate programs and operations to reduce duplications and increase efficiency.

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49, Chapter 9, Part 2, is amended by adding the following new section:

Section 49-9-210. At least annually, the board shall hold a joint meeting with the Tennessee higher education commission and the board of regents to more effectively coordinate programs and operations to reduce duplication and increase efficiency.

SECTION 4. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49, Chapter 7, Part 1, is amended by adding the following new section:

Section 49-7-124. The Tennessee higher education commission shall devise a program to advise parents of potential students for Tennessee higher education institutions of the Tennessee Baccalaureate Education System Trust Act.

SECTION 5. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49, Chapter 8, Part 1, is amended by adding the following new section:

Section 49-8-120. The board of regents shall use alumni and donor information available to it, and shall provide for institutions under its control to use similar information available to them for the purpose of publicizing the Tennessee Baccalaureate Education System Trust Act.

SECTION 6. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49, Chapter 9, Part 1, is amended by adding the following new section:

Section 49-9-113. The University of Tennessee board of trustees shall use alumni and donor information available to it for the purpose of publicizing the Tennessee Baccalaureate Education System Trust Act.

SECTION 7. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.

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